91. (Added) A surgical barrier device in accordance with claim 90, wherein the surgical drape sheet is attached at an edge portion thereof to the periphery of the material sheet.

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- 92. (Added) A surgical barrier device in accordance with claim 90, wherein the surgical drape sheet covers the entirety of the material sheet and is attached to the periphery of the material sheet.
- 93. (Added) A surgical barrier device in accordance with claim 75, wherein the plurality of apertures open through the surface in the inflatable device.
- 94. (Added) A surgical barrier device in accordance with claim 93 wherein the apertures include spaces between the fibers of the fibrous material.
- 95. (Added) A surgical barrier device in accordance with claim 93, wherein the apertures include multiple discrete holes in the base sheet.

<u>REMARKS</u>

Claims 2-57 have been cancelled. Claims 58-95 have been added. Claims 1 and 58-95 remain in the application.

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in advance of the first examination of the subject application. No new matter has been entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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